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### **Atlas Die, LLC Recertified in Safety Achievement Program**

ELKHART, INDIANA, USA – May 26, 2016 – Atlas Die LLC, of Elkhart, Indiana, was recertified as an Indiana Safety and Health Recognition Program (INSHARP) site. INSHARP sites are leaders in workplace safety and health and are recognized for their success in proactively protecting Hoosier workers. Atlas Die's location on Middlebury Street in Elkhart is the only INSHARP site in Elkhart County.

Atlas Die, in business since 1952, manufactures cutting tools that include steel rule dies, rotary dies, and accessories. The company has 7 locations in the US and employs a total of 174 employees company-wide, 24 located at the Middlebury Street location.

"Employees deserve a safe and healthy work environment. Atlas Die reciprocates the dedication of its staff by prioritizing wellbeing and making sure employees go home safe and sound every day," said Indiana Department of Labor Commissioner Rick J. Ruble.

Managers and employees of Atlas Die actively maintain safety and health programs including routine inspections, self-audits, facility-specific hazard training, and a newly implemented behavior based program. The Middlebury Street facility recorded only one injury in 2015 and currently has a Total Recordable Case (TRC) rate of 3.7 for the past three years, which sits below the national industry average.

"We are proud of the accomplishments of the Elkhart steel rule die facility in recertifying as an INSHARP site. The efforts and dedication of every employee have been recognized and we join only 39 other Indiana companies to achieve this certification," remarked Ken Smott, Atlas Die President and CEO.

#### **About the Indiana Department of Labor:**

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#### **About INSHARP:**

The Indiana Safety and Health Recognition Program provides recognition to Hoosier employers that operate exemplary safety and health management systems. Certification in INSHARP is an achievement of status that will single employers out among their business peers as a model worksite for Hoosier workplace safety and health.



**About Atlas Die LLC:**

Atlas Die, LLC is the only producer of Steel Rule, Flexible and Solid Rotary tooling servicing all aspects of converting and diecutting. Headquartered in Elkhart, Indiana, USA, Atlas Die's manufacturing facilities are located in Palmer, Massachusetts, Elkhart, Indiana, Glendale Heights, Illinois, Atlanta, Georgia, Greensboro, North Carolina, and Rochester Hills, Michigan. For more information on Atlas Die, call 800-828-5271 or visit [www.atlasdie.com](http://www.atlasdie.com).

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